IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: Omar F. Siddique |
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| | | : | Group Art Unit: 1791 |
| Application No.: 10/579,093 | |) | - |
| | | : | Confirmation No. 8934 |
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| Filed: May 12, 2006 | | : | |
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| | STRUCTURED MATERIAL |) | |
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| | |) | June 12, 2009 |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, kindly amend the subject application as follows: